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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Steven J. NORRIS

Serial No.: 10/539,956

Filed: June 17, 2005

For: VMP-LIKE SEQUENCES OF  
PATHOGENIC BORRELIA SPECIES  
AND STRAINS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSH:264US

Confirmation No.: 9208

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-01450, on the date below:	
November 3, 2006 Date	 Travis M. Wohlers

**CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL TO LARGE ENTITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-01450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a change of status from small entity to large entity for the above-identified application.

While reviewing the fees paid in this case, Applicants' representative noted that Applicants inadvertently paid small entity fees when non-small entity fees should have been paid. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i), Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$4,440.00, which Applicants believe is the total amount of deficiency owed for the fees itemized below:

Type of Fee	Date Submitted	Amount Paid/ Time of Filing (small entity)	Amount Due/ Current Date (large entity)	Amount of Deficiency Submitted Herewith
Filing Fee	06/17/05	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Petition for Revival of an Intl. Application	10/12/05	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$750.00
Basic Natl. Filing Fee	10/12/05	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
Surcharge	04/06/06	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
Two Month Ext to File Response to Missing Parts	04/06/06	\$225.00	\$450.00	\$225.00
Total Claim Fees	04/06/06	\$1,850.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,850.00
Independent Claim Fees	04/06/06	\$900.00	\$1,800.00	\$900.00
TOTALS		\$4,440.00	\$8,880.00	\$4,440.00

In view of the above, Applicants' representative respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.28 have been met and requests designation of this case as a non-small entity and acceptance of the fees submitted herewith.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSH:264US.

Respectfully submitted,



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